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# AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE BRAVE TO THE END

## GAVE THEIR LIFE BELTS AND PLACES IN THE BOATS TO THE WOMEN

### AMERICAN AND BRITISH DEAD LAID SIDE BY SIDE TODAY IN HUNDREDS BENEATH THE GREEN SOD OF IRELAND

(Associated Press)

Queenstown, May 11.—It is indicated that the excessive deaths of American first cabin passengers was due to a shortage of life belts. They gave many to the women.

There's proof that no American entered a boat before being thrown into the sea.

#### ALL HOPE GIVEN UP

The family of Alfred G. Vanderbilt has not been able to charter tugs to search for his body and others. All hope of finding more survivors has been abandoned. There is little chance of identifying the additional dead.

#### BODIES COMING ASHORE

The recovery of the body of Albert Thompson of Toronto by a trawler near the scene of the Lusitania disaster caused the hope today that additional bodies might be discovered. Seven unidentified bodies landed near Cork.

#### BURYING THE DEAD

Beginning at noon yesterday, at Consul Frost's orders, the bodies of the identified Americans, covered with the stars and stripes, were removed from scattered morgues and placed side by side in the Curad offices on the waterfront. As they were carried through the streets by British sailors the crowds uncovered.

Cheap brown coffins contained the bodies of Charles Frohman, Isaac F. Turnbull of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Henry D. MacDona of New York, Charles H. Stevens of Atlantic City, N. J., Dr. F. S. Pearson of New York, D. Walker of New York, Dr. Pearson's secretary, Mrs. McBride, Hugh Compton, C. T. Bodrick of Boston, Herbert Ellis of New York, Mrs. Anthony Nation of New York, and Mrs. Spillman of Detroit.

#### BURIED IN THREE HUGE GRAVES

A company of British soldiers yesterday completed the digging of three huge graves, each thirty by twenty feet, in which the 140 odd unidentified dead will be buried today. The moving of bodies up the hill to the cemetery will begin at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and continue until 1:30 p. m. Then as the last ten or a dozen—the number to be determined by the hearses available—moves to the cemetery, the funeral procession will form and march to the graves. Mounted police, soldiers and civilians will participate. There will be a joint service, clergymen of all creeds joining in saying prayers.

**Flowers for the Murdered Babies**  
Many children and little babies still lie in the morgue like so many dolls. The townspeople covered them with flowers today, and it is probable these little ones will be placed in a grave together.

#### VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY

Kinsale, Ireland, May 11.—The coroner's jury which investigated the deaths of five persons drowned when the Cunard Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland last Friday, returned a verdict here yesterday, charging "the officers of said submarine and the emperor and government of Germany, under whose orders they acted, with the crime of wholesale murder before the tribunal of the civilized world."

"We desire to express sincere condolence and sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, the Cunard Company and the United States, many of whose citizens perished in this murderous attack on an unarmed liner."

**SEE THE FARM**, on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Official Report of the Proceedings at the May Meeting of the Board

The board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., with all members present except Capt. Pyles, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

The chairman was authorized to make quit claim deed to Lanier Robertson to east half of lot 3, block 78, O. S. Ocala, on behalf of the county, it appearing that the county had no legal interest in said land.

Matter of road asked for by Creville and heretofore granted and ordered posted at February meeting, 1913, was referred to Commissioner Hutchins.

Pistol bonds of Messrs. Hayes, Elbertson, Pillans, Robinson, Harrell and Leverett was ordered granted. Board approved of changing Lebanon and Dunnellon settlement road by Neville and Cocowitch and putting road on line in accordance with law.

Mr. Wyche and others asked the board to examine Flemington and Micanopy road with view to working and straightening road. The matter was referred to county engineer and Commissioner Hutchins with power to act.

The request of Metropolitan Savings Bank that reduction be made in its assessment was refused as the board had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The report of county engineer in the matter of contract work by Mr. C. S. Clapper in road district No. 1, stated that work was incomplete and unfinished by about 1474 yards of fill. The board thereupon instructed the clerk to notify Mr. Clapper that the board was ready to pay him fifty dollars in full settlement of work done by him to date and take his receipt.

The matter of finishing contract work of C. S. Clapper on Fort McCoy and Orange Springs road was referred to Commissioner Luffman and county engineer with power to act.

Matter of repair of short piece of road on Blitchton road was referred to Commissioner Hutchins and county engineer.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on making copies of maps and plats on file in the clerk's office in Ocala.

The county engineer was instructed to divide trade for county supplies among the different merchants of the county.

Matter of use of county lime pit on Silver Springs road and sale to city of engines in pit was referred to chairman and county engineer with power to act.

Communication from L. T. Matcchett relative to opening up Fort McCoy and Orange Springs road received.

J. H. Fort was put in charge of White's ferry for balance of year, and Starke's ferry was put in charge of C. J. McCraney for balance of year.

The board authorized the chairman and clerk to draw warrant to meet freight bill on road material received.

The clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the special indebtedness fund to the amount of \$2834.03 in favor of the Commercial Bank of Ocala to pay off and take up, with interest, certain road warrants issued prior to July, 1914.

The clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the special indebtedness fund in favor of the Ocala National Bank to the amount of \$7,198.22 to pay off and take up certain road warrants issued prior to July, 1914, with interest.

The clerk was directed to advertise

for bids on carload metal culverts to be received at the next meeting.

Mr. Arch Cuthill notified the board of his withdrawal from the bond of R. I. Freymuth, justice of the peace. Reports were received from inspectors of marks and brands for districts Nos. 16, 17, 21 and 24, and from justices of the peace for districts 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 16, 19 and 31 and from the county judge. Sheriff filed his report.

All bills audited and approved were ordered paid.

Mr. Moorhead, county engineer, filed his report, which is as follows: Ocala, Fla., May 1, 1915. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marion County, Florida.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of road work for the month of April, as follows:

District 1: Built on Blitchton road 3560 feet sand clay, 1325 feet clay with 2-inch top of rock screenings, and 495 feet lime, 14 feet in width. Cost \$11.5 per lineal foot or \$607.20 per mile; cost of feeding prisoners 17 cents per man per day; cost of feeding mules 67.2 per mule per day.

Repaired Anthony road from 4-mile post to district line at Griner Farm school; rolled same from city limits to district line and covered same with sand and removed loose rock; made fill of 663 feet, 343 cubic yards; dragged Blitchton road from 4 to 7-mile post, and made fill 1500 feet to Silver Springs and Grahamville road; repaired Martel road from city limits 2 1/2 miles; covered lime portion with sand; rebuilt 292 feet with gravel; repaired half mile on Blitchton road near fair ground, and scraped Dunnellon road from city limits to 4-mile post.

Built 4449 feet lime on McIntosh road, and 795 feet on Fairfield and Flemington road; cost 7 1/4 cents per lineal foot, or \$461 per mile; cost of feeding prisoners 15.6 cents per man per day; cost of feeding mules 55 cents per day; grubbed 720 feet change in road at A. C. L. railroad and made fill 213 feet, 110 cubic yards; graded 1230 feet on Howell-Chambliss road, made fill 243 feet, 126 cubic yards.

This completes Fairfield and Flemington road from junction at A. C. L. railroad to Flemington, except some grader work to be done after rain. Total \$140.24.

District 2: Built on Dunnellon road 1277 feet lime; repaired 2572 feet and graded 2650 feet and repaired three public pumps. Total \$276.13.

District 3: Made fill 1500 feet, 533 cubic yards on Oklawaha and Moss Bluff road; repaired bridge and put in drain pipe; repaired four bridges and culverts on Oklawaha and Candler road; repaired 3620 feet on Lake Weir road and dragged same from 1 to 6 mile post; dragged Lake Weir road from Lake Weir to county line; put in Culvert near Eastlake and made repairs between Weirsdale and Lake Weir; built drag for Summerfield section. Total \$218.81.

District 4: Made fill and straightened road near 16-mile post on Fort Gate road; repaired bridges on Fort Milon and Grahamville roads and Conner and Heather Island roads; completed sand fill on Eureka ferry causeway. Total \$190.

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#### DROPPING SHELLS IN DUNKIRK

**Immense German Gun Again in Action**

Paris, May 11.—The Germans are again bombarding Dunkirk. Two monster shells fell inside the city. The gun was planted twenty miles away.

Try one of those frosted pints of Pabst's Blue Ribbon at Johnny's. tf

# PRESIDENT COUNSELS PEOPLE TO BE PATIENT

## IN ITS INTERCOURSE WITH OTHER NATIONS, AMERICA MUST SET AN EXAMPLE

(Associated Press)

Washington, May 11.—President Wilson returned this morning from Philadelphia, where he addressed a gathering of naturalized citizens last night.

#### PRESIDENT'S SPEECH WAS NOT A DECLARATION OF POLICY

President Wilson said that his speech in Philadelphia last night was not a declaration of policy in reference to the Lusitania disaster. He declared he was not thinking of any special matter, but of the newly naturalized Americans in his audience.

#### GERMAN EXPRESSION OF REGRET

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, accepting as authentic the text of Germany's formal expression of regret for the loss of Americans on the Lusitania, which was received in last night's news dispatches, today formally presented the statement to the state department. The official text had not reached the embassy because of difficulties of wireless communication.

#### DECISION IS DEFERRED

President Wilson said today he would make no decision as to the United States' course in the disaster until he had all the elements in mind.

#### FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY

In his speech to a gathering of 4000 naturalized Americans in Philadelphia last night President Wilson gave the first intimation of the course the United States probably will pursue in the situation resulting from the loss of more than a hundred American lives on the British liner Lusitania. He spoke by implication, but his hearers interpreted his remarks as meaning that while the United States would remain at peace, it would seek to convince Germany of the injustice to mankind of the tragedy. "America," said the president, "must have the consciousness that on all sides it touches elbows and touches hearts with all the nations of mankind. The example of America must be a special example. And it must be an example not merely of peace because it will not fight, but because peace is a healing and elevating influence of the world, and strife is not. "There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight. There is such a thing as being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

These remarks precipitated a tumult of applause and patriotic enthusiasm, attended by a waving of thousands of American flags. The president made no direct reference to the Lusitania tragedy, but the audience did not hesitate to read the application of the statement.

The sentiment expressed in the president's speech was epitomized later by one of his closest advisers as "humanity first." While it had not yet been determined, he said, exactly what steps would be taken by the United States in the present crisis, the idea uppermost in the president's mind was to show that whatever course is adopted—no matter how vigorous—it will have as its objective the good of humanity.

#### FROHMAN WAS FEARLESS

**Declared at the Last Moment that he Had No Fear of Death**

London, May 11.—"Why fear death? It is the most beautiful adventure in life," were the last words of Charles Frohman before he went down with the Lusitania, according to Miss Rita Jolivet, an American actress with whom he was talking calmly just before the end came.

Miss Jolivet, who was among the survivors taken to Queenstown, said she and Mr. Frohman were standing on deck as the Lusitania heeled over. They decided not to trust themselves to lifeboats, although Mr. Frohman believed the ship was doomed. It was after reaching this decision that he declared he had no fear of death.

#### STOCK FEED

We now have on hand a full line of stock feed—corn, oats, bran, shorts, hay and molasses feeds.

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#### LEGISLATORS CAN'T AGREE

Some of Them Want to Be Neutral and Some Do Not

(Associated Press)

Tallahassee, May 11.—The concurrent resolution, urging President Wilson to use his best efforts to maintain inviolate the neutrality of the United States was defeated by the Florida House of Representatives today. The resolution passed the Senate yesterday.

#### PYTHIANS ARE PREPARING

For a Great Event at Next Tuesday Evening's Meeting

Messrs. Herbert Lattner, Mack Carter and H. H. Bailey made their first step in Pythianism at last evening's meeting of Ocala lodge Knights of Pythias.

Every Pythian is looking forward to the next Monday night's session, as the entertainment committee has promised that there will be all sorts of doings on that occasion, besides immense quantities of good things to appease the appetite.

Knight George Scofield of Inverness was among the visitors at last evening's session, and he is always a most welcome guest with the Ocala boys.

A rather unusual occurrence at this meeting was that there were no applications for membership on the table of the K. of R. and S., but the hustler of the lodge promised that this should not occur again.

#### ODD FELLOWS, TAKE NOTICE

The entertainment committee has been busy. An elaborate program has been prepared, after which refreshments will be served at the lodge room this evening.

W. L. Colbert, Chmn. Com.

#### ENTERTAINMENT OF PYTHIAN SISTERS THIS EVENING

The Pythian Sisters are making great preparations for their entertainment this evening at Castle Hall. They extend a special invitation to the public to meet with them and enjoy the evening. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

#### CHAMP CLARK'S FEET ARE CHILLY

Advises Americans to be Silent About the Lusitania Incident

Bowling Green, Mo., May 11.—"The less the people talk about the Lusitania the better off the country will be," said Speaker Champ Clark at his home here.

In his opinion no special session of Congress will be called.

#### POPE BELIEVES ITALY WILL ENTER THE WAR

Rome, May 11.—The pope has abandoned all hope that war between Italy and Austria may be averted. He said yesterday: "All civilization seems to have gone mad. Our endeavors have failed. All now rests in the hands of God. May he pity his misguided children."

#### JOHNSON FAMILY DROWNED IN THE ST. JOHNS

Jacksonville, May 10.—Mrs. O. H. Johnson, wife of a prominent physician of Jacksonville, and their three children, were drowned last night when their automobile plunged into the St. John's river.

Dr. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Bland and her two children had narrow escapes, being rescued from the water just in time to save their lives.

The party were returning to the city, the car having been run onto the ferryboat at South Jacksonville. Dr. Johnson cranked the car as the boat approached the Jacksonville side.

The engine started and the car dashed ahead, knocking the doctor overboard. The car then plunged through the fender chain and carried its occupants with it into the river.

# AUSTRO-GERMANS MAY ATTACK

## ITALIANS MAY FIND THEMSELVES ANTICIPATED

(Associated Press)

### AFFAIRS LOOK BETTER EAST AND WEST AND AT DARDANELLES FOR THE ALLIES

London, May 11.—The allies on the Gallipoli peninsula continued their advance Friday and Saturday, says an Athens news dispatch. They are reported to have occupied important positions. The Turkish resistance was desperate. The total Turkish losses are 45,000. The Constantinople hospitals are overcrowded.

#### DROPPED BOMBS ON ST. DENIS

Paris, May 11.—German aeroplanes flew over St. Denis suburb this morning and dropped two bombs. One wounded five persons; the other fell on a building and did no damage.

#### ITALY MAY BE ANTICIPATED

Paris, May 11.—It was persistently rumored in Paris today that Germany and Austria already have declared war on or are about to declare war on Italy, in anticipation of the Italians declaring war against them. The report lacked confirmation. Advances from Rome say military preparations are being pushed vigorously; that political opposition to war has largely died away. A Geneva dispatch says all Italian officers and men in Switzerland were ordered yesterday to rejoin their regiments immediately.

#### ARMIES OF CZAR AGAIN CHECK THEIR ENEMIES

Petrograd, May 11.—Victory in several engagements along the Carpathian front is claimed in the Russian official statement today.

#### FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS

London, May 11.—The newly inaugurated offensive movement of the allies over a long section of battle front in Flanders has developed into a general engagement of considerable intensity. An official German statement today from Berlin concedes that the allies have won ground between Carency and Neuville, but attacks elsewhere are said to have been repulsed.

The Germans announce the capture of French trenches over a width of nearly one-fourth of a mile near Barry au Bac. A French official communication from Paris claims the allies made gains in Belgium yesterday and near Arras, France.

#### GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY IN GALICIA

Russian claims of victories in the Carpathians are offset by a German statement of further striking gains made by Austro-German forces in Galicia.

#### KILLING IN SUMTER COUNTY

**Edward Morey Charged With Murder of an Old Man at Riverland**

Lacoochee, May 10.—Edward Morey, about 27 years of age, is held on the charge of having shot and killed an elderly gentleman by the name of Whitfield at Riverland, the home of both parties, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trouble, it is alleged, arose over the elopement of Morey with an adopted daughter of Whitfield. Mr. Whitfield came to Riverland from Plant City last June and engaged in the trucking industry. He originally came from Cairo, Ga., where his wife resides at this time. It is believed that he has a son in Jacksonville.

Board of Trade meets Wednesday evening.

#### HOT WATER TANK FOR SALE

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# COTTON BUSINESS IS A CURSE

## SENTENCES THOUSANDS OF SOUTHERN CHILDREN TO SLAVERY

(Associated Press)

Washington, May 11.—Dr. A. J. McKelway, southern secretary of the child labor committee, today testified before the industrial relations commission here, regarding the southern cotton mills. Dr. McKelway declared the cotton mills were the "chief opponents of child labor legislation," and added that North Carolina was the most backward of the southern states in adopting reforms the legislative measures sought. The witness said that in 1900 in Georgia, 25 per cent generally of children between fourteen years old were illiterate, while 40 per cent in the mills were illiterate.

#### FRIGHTFUL RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE FIXED

**Investigating Committee for the Reform School Horror Has Been Appointed**

Tallahassee, May 11.—Speaker C. A. Hardee of the House will today appoint a committee of members of the House to make an investigation into the cause and responsibility for the holocaust at the State Industrial School for Boys at Marianna, where eight inmates and two employees lost their lives.

The committee is expected to leave immediately and to institute a sweeping investigation as called for by the resolution adopted during the first week of the session by Mr. Davis of St. Johns.

#### GERMAN PAPER IS JOYFUL

**Looks with Pride Upon the Sinking of the Lusitania**

Amsterdam, May 11.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "The sinking of the Lusitania is a success of our submarines which must be placed beside the greatest achievement of this war. The sinking of the giant English steamer is a success of moral significance which is still greater than material success."

"With joyful pride we contemplate this latest deed of our navy. It will not be the last."

#### SOME COMPARISONS

Editor Star: Go to Tallahassee, keep your eyes open; compare conditions in Marion with upper Florida. At 8 a. m. 42 automobiles were seen within a block of the court house. Everything shows life and is on the move here. Up there, the same old place of years ago. Reddick has fifty voters and thirteen automobiles. Lowell more automobiles than Reddick. Every house, every store occupied, every acre of land in cultivation. With average prices for farm crops, watch bank deposits grow. If you want to see how good Marion is, go to other places and see.

L. S. Light.

#### SWEET PEAS FOR SALE

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